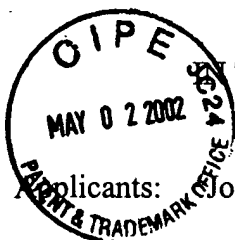


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Serial No.: 10/091,917

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For: **PROCESS FOR PREPARING A DIRECTLY COMPRESSIBLE BETA-CYCLODEXTRIN, AND DIRECTLY COMPRESSIBLE BETA-CYCLODEXTRIN THUS OBTAINED**

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Respectfully submitted,

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